

RESOLUTION NO.: 08-137

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,834.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE FORTY BICYCLE SHORTS AND FORTY POLO SHIRTS WITH REFLECTIVE PATCHES FROM FLORIDA POLICE PRODUCTS, LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah Police Department is starting a Crimes Suppression Section to enhance the Department's response to the rise in narcotics-related crime; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the units in the section is the Community Response Team (CRT), whose main focus is the apprehension and detection of narcotics and contraband; and

**WHEREAS**, to increase the CRT's versatility in the enforcement of street level narcotics sales and other criminal activities, officers should, at times, be deployed on bicycles; and

**WHEREAS**, the dual ability to be deployed from either motor vehicles or bicycles will increase the CRT's effectiveness and presence in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department wishes to purchase forty bicycle shorts and forty polo shirts with reflective patches to be used by CRT officers from Florida Police Products, the lowest quoted vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Guide To Equitable Sharing.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed a total amount of \$3,834.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal* to purchase forty bicycle shorts and forty polo shirts with reflective patches from Florida Police Products, lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

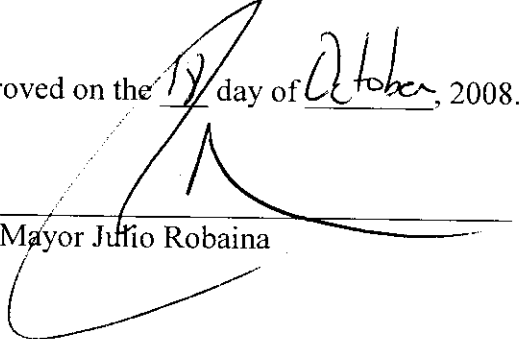
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2008.

  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

Attest:

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on the 14 day of October, 2008.

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".

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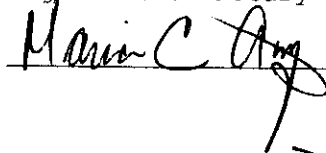
I, Mark N. Overton, Chief of Police, Hialeah Police Department, do hereby certify that the aforementioned request to expend funds from account #127.1000.521.526 L.E.T.F. Federal in a total amount not to exceed three thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$3,834.00) to cover for 40 Bike shorts, polo shirts with reflective patches, complies with the Guide to Equitable Sharing.

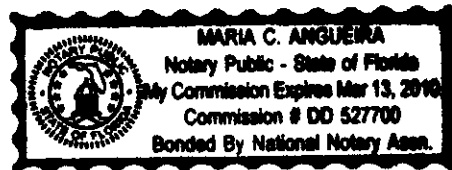
  
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Mark N. Overton  
Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of Oct. 2008

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida

  
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